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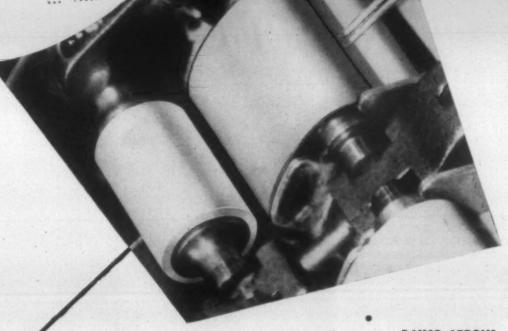
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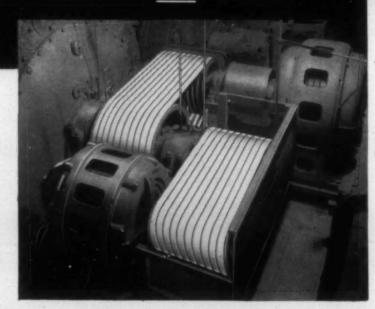
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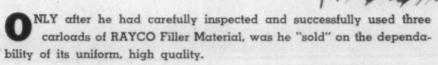
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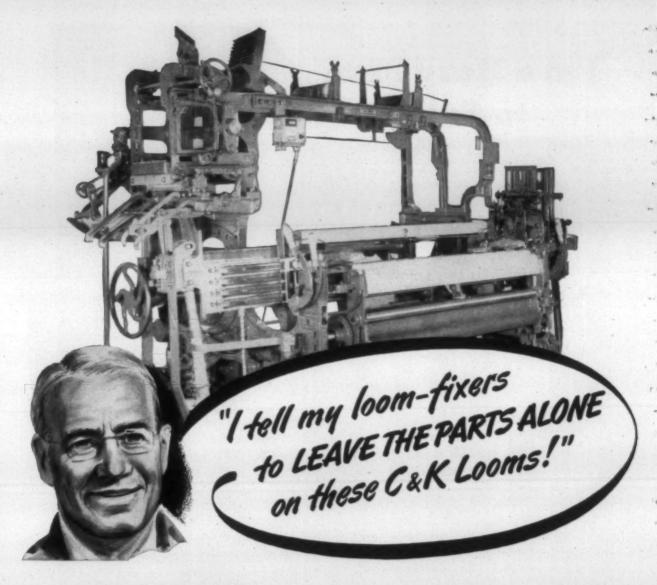
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By S. F. CAMPBELL, Director, Bureau of Research and Statistics North Carolina Unemployment Compensation Commission

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This apparent overcharge is not the result of discrimination, but of an economic law that loss of life, or of productiveness, is ultimately a tax upon society as a whole; and the cumulative burden must be borne by those who remain alive. This illustration is given because of its analogy to the burden which society today must assume as a result of war, of strikes and of failure to prepare our youth to meet the problems of their generation.

When we consider the fact that for every 100 children who enter school only 12 ever pass the 11th grade, and that 84 per cent of all those who are unemployed and seeking work have less than a high school training, it is not difficult to see that our indifference to their preparation puts a heavy burden upon society which must pay for that indifference through some form of public support, for it means a loss to the public by lowered production, a low standard of occupational qualification, and a low standard of citizenship.

Under our present school system we pay for education, but continue to suffer the effects of illiteracy and unemployment. Education for everyone, like life insurance, is paid for from the social budget, whether or not it is guaranteed to the individual. Moreover, education of any sort is worth little if it does not sound out the depth of character, measure the capacity, ambition and adaptability of the student; if it does not stimulate the desire, and develop in him the power, to think things through, and to make a job

where apparently no job exists, to become a job maker rather than a job

Vocational guidance is of little value if it does no more than equip the individual to pursue an occupation that may become obsolete before his preparation for it is complete. For the vitally important work of giving directional aid to bewildered youth a competent psychologist is just as essential to every high school as a principal; and the sooner such provision is made the sooner will industrial strife and unemployment become less of a problem.

Our sociological advance has not been achieved without a demoralizing effect upon our standard of citizenship. For instance, of the 35,000 persons in North Carolina who were on relief, or employed on relief projects in 1934, much too large a number were in the class of those who refused to realize that they were special beneficiaries of society. They came to feel that the government owed them a living regardless of their qualification or interest in self improvement. Once assigned to a project, it became for them an annuity with which they were loath to part.

There is a textile plant in the Piedmont Section of North Carolina which during the depression of the 1930s, virtually exhausted its working capital to keep its employees from want. Families were large and public relief was inadequate. Operating at a heavy loss, it paid out millions that its employees and the business of the community might not suffer.

Today, those same employees and their children have had that plant tied up in a strike for three months, not-withstanding the average weekly wages of textile workers in North Carolina have been increased by 71.47 per cent since 1940. This loss in production has already run into millions at a time when our clothes are threadbare and our wardrobes empty. This loss to North Carolina is a loss to you and to me. It can be multiplied by a million

in the strikes that have a strangle-hold upon the industry of the country.

Whatever laws are passed it must be apparent that the most effective remedy for such a situation lies in a long range educational program that will assure a sound viewpoint and directional aid for the youth of today, who, despite the many youth serving agencies, are bewildered as to their own responsibility and blind to their opportunity.

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Council Plans Extensive Promotional Campaign

THE 250 delegates of the National Cotton Council's eighth annual meeting in Memphis, Tenn., Jan. 22-24, after championing the cause of King Cotton in the face of other fiber adversaries and, as privy councilors to His Majesty, deciding what should be done about such affairs as foreign trade, research, sales promotion, production and marketing and trade barriers, re-elected Oscar Johnston of Scott, Miss., president.

Other officials named include the following vice-presidents: W. F. Guinee of New Orleans, La.; H. L. Wingate of Macon, Ga., and Harold A. Young of North Rock, Ark. William T. Wynn of Greenville, Miss., was re-elected treasurer, and William Rhea Blake of Memphis, executive vice-president and secretary. Lowell W. Taylor, also of Memphis, was named general counsel of the organization.

Spinners named to serve on the 30-man board of directors, all newly-elected, include A. K. Winget of Albemarle, N. C.; Fred W. Symmes of Greenville, S. C.; A. B. Edge, Jr., of LaGrange, Ga.; Hugh Comer of Sylacauga, Ala., and Ernest Rees of Fayetteville, Tenn.

The adoption of an aggressive program aimed at the expansion of present cotton markets and creation of new ones constituted the principal action taken by the councilors, throwing cotton on the offensive in the several fields. "The time has come when we must take the initiative," championed President Johnston. "We can no longer feel that we have accomplished our task when we merely hold what we have. . . . Competition from artificial fibers, paper and foreign growths even now is reaching new heights. Cotton not only must meet and cope with this threat; it must face the future with a concerted effort in every field which will far more than offset any challenges."

Echoing their president's words, the council's major program committees submitted recommendations which were termed by delegates as "the strongest manifestation of cotton's strength in our time."

Proposal demanding an international conference on trade and employment to establish a permanent international trade organization was made by S. Y. West of Memphis, chairman of the committee on foreign trade. Adoption of the proposal followed reports by Read Dunn, director of foreign trade division, and Robert C. Jackson of Hartsville, S. C., council representative on a government mission studying the European textile situation, expressing the belief that never in history have prospects for betterment of American cotton's position in Europe and Asia been so good.

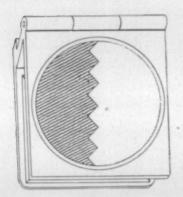
In the field of research, the council emphasized its state-

ment that in the national interest the Federal Government must broaden its program to such an extent that cotton will be able to compete technologically with any other fiber. "There is no getting around the fact that cotton is trailing far behind its artificial fiber competitors in scientific research," Walter Randolph of Montgomery, Ala., chairman of the research committee, told the councilors. "I will go so far as to say that if cotton does not make notable technological advances in the years just ahead it will find itself hard put to maintain its present position as the world's No. 1 fiber." Whereupon those present went on record as urging the Federal Government to undertake a research program stepped up to a cost of at least 25 million dollars a year.

Angered by disclosure by the sales promotion committee in an earlier session of the fact that only 27 per cent of rayon tire cord and fabric shipments under the Federally subsidized rayon expansion program had gone into Army and Navy uses during the war year, July, 1944, through June, 1945, council delegates demanded full investigation of the situation. "The council has authorized its board of directors to demand a congressional invesigation of prejudicial actions of Federal agencies toward cotton and the cotton industry in connection with the expansion of rayon tire cord production," said N. C. Williamson of Lake Providence, La., chairman of the council's sales promotion committee. "The council is resolved to attack in every way possible the false implications contained in the current advertising of rayon tire cord," he continued. In addition to authorizing continuation and expansion of present general cotton sales promotion activity, the cotton leaders adopted resolutions favoring fiber identification in advertising.

Increased recognition of the necessity of mechanized cotton farming to place cotton in a better competitive position was demonstrated by acceptance by the council of recommendations of the committee on production and marketing that all agricultural experiment stations in the Cotton Belt pursue experimental and demonstration work in mechanized cotton production.

Claude Welch, director of production and marketing, gained approval from council members in his recommendation that the Federal crop insurance program should be given a full and fair trial over a sufficient period of years to perfect its operating procedure. Though definite measures were not outlined, the group gave assent to the proposal that the council take "appropriate action" against the proposed raw cotton price ceilings.



The Missing Link In Textile Designing

By ANTONY HUNT, former head of textile section of Great Britain's Ministry of Economic Warfare, at present head of the textile section in the economic department of the British Foreign Office.

H AVE you ever stopped to consider, as I did recently, what an enormous part of an average lifetime, especially the lifetime of a woman, is spent in choosing textiles, cutting out or making up textiles, washing them, repairing them, sleeping in or sitting on them? Really one is never textile free except in one's bath! Have you also ever tried to imagine how it is that the colors and designs of some dress fabrics, curtains or chair covers are so interesting and others so dull?

Millions of hours are devoted each year by the spinners, weavers, dyers and finishers of many countries to manufacturing textiles, and it is almost true to say that half of what we look at while indoors, are their products. So considering how powerfully visual impressions affect our state of mind and sense of well being, you can see that probably no other form of design can claim so vast an area or so long a period of influence in our lives as textile design does. In consequence a very great deal can be done to gladden our existence if this huge field of daily influences is made more pleasant, more colorful and more cultural. If, for instance, only a small fraction of the care and time lavished on preparing designs for war had been devoted to textile designs in peace, how enormously we should all have benefited by now.

Textile and other industrial design is today receiving the consideration even of political government. Indeed, the British Government's creation, some months ago, of the Council of Industrial Design is clear proof of the importance now attached to good design in industry. Britain is intent, too, on raising its purchasing power and standard of living. But by what can we judge our standard of living? To the statistical economist it means only the proportion of raw material wealth to the head of population. But do more and more goods and still more money to buy them with really represent better living? I believe that alone they do not and that for most of us our standard of living ought to be measured not only in the tonnage of available raw materials, but in terms of good design in the things we live among: that is, the things we manufacture from those raw materials. In greater cultural periods of history, art and symbolism were undoubtedly a more living force in the life of the people, that is, the people contacted more good design. Now you may say, as people often do, and I have asked myself the question many times:-but what is good textile design?

Without analyzing philosophic concepts on the question of aesthetic values, or reviving the now threadbare debates concerning whether design is good merely because it is functional and not decorative, there are, I think, two clues

at least to a right attitude to this problem. First, live art, live design, can come only from live men; dull, repetitive design, from dull, repetitive men, men whose creations have perforce a deadening effect upon the feelings of those who own them, whether the latter are aware of it or not. Secondly, to know good design when you see it, although personal preference must play some part, is probably as difficult without practice and training as is similar judgment of music, of sculpture, antique furniture or race horses. Usually we don't understand things in which we are not really interested, and it is a mistake to think that textile design is an exception. The trouble is that so many people think that, like a sense of humor, they have been born with a sense of good design. Determining good design requires the application of a faculty rather like a doctor's in diagnosis, or a horse trainer in purchasing a yearling. Both need highly specialized discrimination in form, proportion and color.

The question of good textile design is, of course, further complicated by fashion, some of which is sound, and some of which is not and of course, even among experts, whether doctors, horse trainers or art critics, opinions sometimes vary. On the whole, however, there is a consensus of opinion among those who are really interested and really trained, and whose judgment is not based mainly upon a hotchpodge of prejudices or considerations of monetary

The best textile designs are both functionally and decoratively sound. The cloth is thus constructed from the right types, weights and texture of yarn for whatever is to be its specific use; the decoration, either woven or printed, appears as an integral part of the cloth. Apart from being freshly conceived, it should be suitable in scale, mood, movement and color to the place and time of its use.

A good fabric design should first be a good idea, an idea such as those which inspired good music or other forms of artistic expression. The starting point for such an idea can, of course, be almost anywhere. At this moment, for instance, I can see that the pins and their shadows in a pincushion on this desk would make a good motif for a tweed or, if treated in another manner, for a chair covering. Some designs originate in this way, others which are purely geometric, are, as it were, calculated, and others, unfortunately far too often, are just copied or adapted without inspiration or re-interpretation.

For textiles, the war years have not been wasted. In fact, they have created a rather welcome breathing space for those producing them. This would have been impossible had things continued to rush onwards in the manner of



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1938 when, in fashion trade, novelty replaced novelty with ever-increasing momentum, but a diminishing sense of direction. As with other commodities, in recent years dress and furnishing fabrics have had to take account of important new types of raw materials. Before these can be used to their best advantage, much time, thought and experimentation are necessary. Before the war, designers in some firms were suffering acute indigestion from all the new foods for thought which science was forcing them to assimilate.

The wartime breathing space may also benefit the public since it has given time for reflection about former styles, time to imagine future needs, and because textiles have been rationed and people have been subjected to very restricted choice, very few influences have been at work upon them. This may allow the ideas behind the trends of the more advanced pre-war designers to percolate deeper into the public's consciousness, and to crystalize in some appreciation of a sounder contemporary style in textiles for the future.

In Great Britain a number of bodies have been busily engaged in encouraging and heralding better designs in textiles. The cotton board recently made the novel experiment of circularizing a request to manufacturers, retailers and designers, to state exactly what they felt was wrong with present methods of production and how they thought the designer's status and work could be improved. The findings will be of great value to the young designers. Another interesting wartime experiment is that of the board of trade with the upholstery materials for utility furniture, the only type that may be permitted for bulk production for a considerable time, owing to shipping, labor and raw material shortages. The government, having appointed a panel of advisors to style the new utility chairs and settees, thought it advisable in the case of upholstered pieces to carry this further because so much of the surface area is textile, and the frame might otherwise conflict with its covering. A fabric panel was therefore set up to select designs submitted by textile contractors, and to introduce designs by artists nominated by the panel. In spite of the strictest limitations in the variety of raw materials available, sound, up-to-date, but inexpensive furniture will therefore shortly be seen upholstered in materials which are generally more advanced than would otherwise have been the case. The wrath of the textile industry was incurred in some instances because firms maintaining a high standard of design in the past naturally resented government interference on such a question. But if you had seen some of the designs submitted by the contractors, you would realize, as I do, what a lot of retrograde influence the public has been spared. After all, even Royal Academicians employ a selection committee to protect the public's gaze!

Before industry became so highly mechanized, and factories isolated the production of what was often formerly executed by the hands of artists and craftsmen, the people themselves saw how a chair, a pair of shoes, or a handwoven damask, grew from sketch to finished product. Both maker and consumer thus took a personal interest in its stage by stage development. There is, in consequence, much lamentation that the days of the craftsman are over, and equal insistence in some quarters that they should be returned to. This is, I think, a wrong method for trying to solve the problems of a machine age. It is as false to imagine, as some critics do, that better textiles will result

from injecting designers with a fever for evolving new designs only on hand looms, as it is to believe, as others do, that a solution will be found if more creative artists, to whom regular working hours are a complete anathema, could be tempted to join a mill's permanent staff by offering them a nicer studio and free visits to art exhibitions.

When fabrics were mainly produced by hand, the same craftsman could often best execute the work right through to the actual weaving. Today, the tempo of industry has so accelerated that no designer could do it except in a few

cases for purely experimental purposes.

The best way for textile producers to bridge the gap between their industry and art is by creating a new co-ordinating function within their own organization. As an architect designs a house but does not build it, and an author writes a play but seldom directs it, so should the textile manufacturer link the artist to the activities of the mill by means of a specialist design director. Spinners, weavers, dyers and finishers are for textiles the actors; the artist or designer is the author. A good play and good actors, however, do not make a good performance without equally good direction.

This is the missing link in textile designing today, the absence of someone to perform what the stage or film producer does for the interpretation and presentation of his

art to the public.

The present world shortage of textiles will doubtless lead some manufacturers to feel that because nothing for years has changed inside their mill, nothing has changed outside it and that a boom is now inevitable. But a boom can be a boomerang if they do not look further ahead. The public is already becoming more design conscious and less conservative than the manufacturer and if it does not soon receive designs as up to date for textiles as it does from other industries its interest and money will go to the latter, and so will the art that might and should have been in textiles.

A.C.S. Piedmont Group Hears Dr. Noyes

An illuminating account of how American scientists solved some of the war's toughest problems was given the Piedmont Section of the American Chemical Society at Charlotte Jan. 26 by Dr. Albert Noyes, Jr., of Rochester, N. Y., who is president of the organization.

Dr. Noyes was firm in the conviction that the government should authorize a wide program of scientific development and place leading scientific authorities in full charge

of all research toward this end.

C. W. Gilchrest of Charlotte Chemical Laboratories, who is chairman of the section, presided during the meeting. David Truax was elected vice-chairman; David Mason secretary; and Charles H. Higgins of Winston-Salem, N. C., counsellor. Charles H. Stone of Charlotte was named to the executive committee.

Magazine Publication To Be Resumed

Publication of *Textile Forum*, organ of school of textiles students at North Carolina State College, will be resumed in the near future, according to Editor Siegfried Wallner, Jr. The magazine's contents will feature research activities at the school along with other material of interest to the textile industry.



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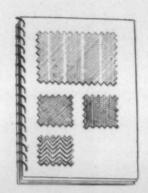
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Dyeing and Printing

-A Comparison-

By O. B. CHARLES



To the textile laymen, printing is a rather mysterious subject—much more than dyeing. The growing number of textile printing and finishing plants has increased the curiosity of the younger textile chemists and dyers. Due to requests for information on methods to use different colors in printing and dyeing, the writer has endeavored to compile a condensed summary of color groups and their similarity or difference on color application.

The dyer and printer use approximately the same colors from the different classes of dyestuffs to produce dyed or printed goods, though their means and methods are decidedly different in application on many of the same class

of dyestuffs and goods.

A dyer wants to obtain the uniformity of shade from lot to lot, plus levelness, penetration and the utmost in fastness with the least number of operations. Brightness on solid shades is not considered as important to the dyer as it is to the printer, who must find colors that possess good resistance to the various printing assistants as well as processing operations. As a whole the printer does not have as rigid requirements on penetration, levelness, fastness and uniformity of shade as the dyer.

Substantive (Direct) Dyes

Substantive dyes are also familiarly known as directs, cotton and lately as rayon colors. By the term *rayon* the dyer or plant chemist refers to colors applicable to viscose and cuprammonium (Bemberg) rayons and not to acetate rayon. These colors are used in large amounts by dyers for dyeing cotton and viscose rayon yarns and raw stock in open or closed pressure machines and piece goods on jigs, padders, dyebecks, and continuous open-width any yarn dyeing machines. The term substantive dyestuff includes the directly applied, diazotized and developed, and aftertreatable types.

Dyers look for these properties on substantive dyes—good penetration and level dyeing, moderate to fair rate of exhaust, good solubility, good resist to acetate and other effect fibers when desirable for dyeing multi-fiber goods and yarns. Substantive colors that can be stripped with alkaline hydrosulfite baths and colors resistant to shade change in the presence of different metals such as iron,

copper, etc., are desirable.

Printers want excellent solubility, quick exhaust, excellent dischargability on formaldehyde sulfoxylate (Formopon, Discolite, and Sulfoxite), freedom from bleeding off during printing and subsequent operations. Wash and light fastness is desirable but not stressed as on dyeing. Printers find that they must use the formaldehyde aftertreatable substantives or developed colors to prevent bleeding off

after white discharge operations. Cation aftertreating agents have been used to a limited extent for this purpose on the cheaper dischargeable substantive colors after discharging. The metallic aftertreatments such as copper sulfate, bichromate of soda, or sodium flouride if used on goods to be discharged, affect the dischargeability and leave discoloration usually caused by these metallic salts. These metallic salts are best applied to the discharged goods and then washed out quickly.

Where the dyer will have a large range of colors to select from, the printer will have a small and selected group of which many become unsuitable due to poor solubility and poor white on discharging; this requires precise testing of all dye shipments by the printer while the dyer may check only routine tests such as shade, strength and stand-

ard fastness requirements.

The printer must have many types of assistants to improve solubility in dyeing for printing while the dyer uses only the better known penetrants and leveling agents. For obtaining cleaner white discharges, the printer may use zinc oxide or anthraquinone paste in with the formaldehyde sulfoxylate discharge pastes while the dyer has no need for agents of this nature except occasionally mild alkalies to increase the solubility of some difficult to dissolve cheaper colors; adding alkalies is not good practice as it usually changes the dyeing strength and shade of color so treated.

A standard procedure for handling substantive colors for the dyer is: Wet out yarn, stock, or piece goods; enter dissolved color in dyebath, raise to desired temperature (usually near a boil), run for 30 minutes, add necessary salt slowly, run at maximum temperature for necessary time to obtain exhaustion for shade. If color is a developed type, the diazotizing and developing operations are carried out cold with a hot rinse ready for drying. When aftertreatable (formaldehyde) color is used, this aftertreating may be carried out at 120°-160° F. for 25 minutes with formaldehyde or formaldehyde salt with or without acetic or formic acid, bath drained and hot wash given before finishing. Suitable soluble colors may be padded at 180° F. with penetrant, dried and finished.

The printer can use substantive colors by direct printing. This method is not widely used due to poor take-up and solubility of these color print pastes, as well as the fact that fastness is not equal to trade requirements. They are run chiefly for cheaper lining materials and export trade. A typical direct printing formula is: two to eight pounds substantive color dissolved in 12 gallons water, added to seven gallons British gum-printing paste; five pounds glycerine dissolved in boiling water and added with stirring; 7½ pounds sodium phosphate or borax dissolved in three





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to five gallons water and volume made to 25 gallons. To improve fastness to washing, casein or albumen may be added to print paste. Direct print pastes require boiling up thoroughly to aid solubility for printing. These direct prints are dried, steamed 15 minutes and rinsed lightly before finishing.

The padding of substantive colors is one method of dyeing that is similar to direct printing of substantive colors on cotton piece goods. Dyestuffs are selected for best solubility and a "pure color" pad uses only the dissolved substantive color in hot water plus a small amount of penetrant. For cheaper dyeing costs, ten to 15 pounds starch per 100 gallons color pad mix is added to the dissolved dye solution and may be padded on by running under immersion roll and into nip of pad rolls or direct to nip of padder rolls. The goods are dried slowly and framed ready for inspection and shipment. Dyed piece goods of this type usually rub noticeably and possess poor washfastness as compared to the colors padded by "pure dye" padding operation. Dischargeable substantive colors are usually padded if very soluble, then jig or beck dyed if shade must be heavy and flnished up ready for discharging.

A typical formula is: white discharge paste (neutral type preferable); 50 to 75 pounds formaldehyde sulfoxylate dissolved at 120°-140° F. in ten gallons of water; enter slowly into 14 gallons of printing paste; one pound of anthraquinone paste in one gallon of water—volume made to 25 gallons.

Print, dry on dry cans and steam at 218° F. for five minutes, rinse and soap off lightly at 120° F. with fatty alcohol, rinse and finish up. To prevent bleeding off in soaping and in rinsing, some plants give a cation aftertreatment in the rope form on a washer or beck at 110° F., remove, batch in box ready for rinsing off and finishing. The formaldehyde aftertreatable and developed substantive colors are widest used for best quality discharge prints on cotton and viscose rayon.

Substantives On Wool

There is a limited amount of dyeing substantive colors on wool for cheaper woolen goods; this dyeing is carried out similarly as on cotton using common salt as exhausting agent.

The printing of substantive colors on woolen piece goods possesses only a limited range of shades and type of goods in cheaper price range due to fastness properties obtained. For direct printing of substantives on woolens use: three to five pounds substantive dye dissolved in six gallons of water; three to five pounds of salt dissolved and entered in ten gallons of heavy gum trag paste stirred and made up 1:12-strength for 25-gallon volume.

Print on prepared woolen goods, dry, steam one hour (no pressure), hot wash in sulfonated alcohol, cold rinse and finish. To increase take-up of substantive colors, some printers give the goods a light chlorination with calcium or sodium hypochlorite, bisulfited, and give a light peroxide bleach off to remove yellowish tinge, then dry and print. A majority of substantive colors give a noticeable increase on color yield dyed or printed on chlorinated woolens.

Acid Colors

The neutral and acid dyeing acid colors are used for dyeing wool, casein fiber and silk. These colors are used only

for tinting cotton and other vegetable fibers such as viscose and cuprammonium rayon. By special treatment with mordanting agents such as Calco Mordant or Katanol ON, dyers can dye viscose and cuprammonium rayon with selected acid colors and obtain many bright shades with fair fastness.

Acid colors are used in a limited way in the printing of viscose and cuprammonium rayons though the use of solubilizing agents such as urea plus various fixing agents. The printed goods are steamed and rinsed lightly.

Acid colors are widely used on wool yarns, hosiery, raw stock and piece goods. The various types—neutral (salt dyeing), acid dyeing, and the chromiferrous (Neolan and Palatine) are used according to type of material to be dyed. Neutral dyeing acid colors are exhausted with common or Glaubers salt in a neutral bath; the acid dyeing type use acetic or formic and on some types require muriatic or sulfuric to obtain full color exhaust.

Printing of acid colors on wool is limited chiefly to the very soluble acid dyeing type. A typical printing formula is: two to six pounds of acid color (soluble acid dyeing type); five gallons of hot water; three to five pounds of acetic acid (56 per cent); heat until thoroughly dissolved, then add ten gallons of heavy gum trag paste (1:12 ratio); stir thoroughly and make to 25 gallons. Print, dry and steam for one hour (no pressure), hot wash in sulfonated alcohol, hot rinse, dry and finish.—(To be continued).

Berry Heads Textile Finishing Group

William Berry, president of Riegel Textile Corp. and vice-president of Ware Shoals (S. C.) Mfg. Co. and Trion (Ga.) Mfg. Co., was elevated from vice-president to president of the National Association of Finishers of Textile Fabrics at the 32nd annual meeting of the organization Jan. 23 in New York City. He succeeded R. W. Arrington, president of Union (S. C.) Bleachery, in that office. Mr. Arrington assumed the new duties of chairman of the association's executive committee. Elected vice-presidents were G. D. Harrison, manager of the Lewiston (Me.) Division of Pepperell Mfg. Co., and A. G. Poor, vice-president of Standard Bleachery & Printing Co., Carlton Hill, N. J. Alice C. Moore was re-elected secretary and treasurer.

W. Ralph McIntyre, retiring chairman of the executive committee, was presented a silver tray in recognition of his services. Previously he had served as president of the association.

Members of the association who served the Federal Government in wartime posts were honored at the closing session of the meeting. Mr. Arrington referred to them as being "among the unsung heroes of the war." Wrist watches were presented to Phil Johnson of the Hampton Co.; C. J. Quinn of Sayles Finishing Plants; Al Woodruff of Joseph Bancroft Sons & Co., and Charles Hathaway of Mt. Hope Finishing Co. All served with the Office of Price Administration, of which Mr. Hathaway is still an official. A wrist watch also was presented Dr. Arnold L. Lippert of Joseph Bancroft Sons & Co.

Offices of the Cotton Manufacturers Association of Georgia were moved last month to Rooms 740-50, Citizens and Southern National Bank Building, Atlanta 3, Ga. Headquarters of the organization previously were maintained in Room 940 of the same building.

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MACHINERY for treating roving with a bonding agent to eliminate the spinning process and to permit greater utilization of fiber strength was exhibited at the annual convention of the American Association of Textile Chemists and Colorists in New York City last month. The new process, called Fiber Bonding, was developed by Riverside & Dan River Cotton Mills of Danville, Va., and will be licensed by Walter Kidde & Co., Inc., machinery manufacturer at Belleville, N. J.

The process, through use of selected resins, bonds fibers (cotton or viscose rayon staple) to produce yarns of varied industrial application. This bonding will improve cotton tire cord, and effect longer life on cotton filter fabrics, belt

ducks and other industrial products.

The processing steps may be described briefly as follows: (1) The first unit applies the bonding material in the form of a water dispersion or solution to the roving or yarn; (2) the second unit feeds the yarn or roving from a supply spool with uniform tension to a snubbing device which applies the desired tension; (3) the two-faced heated grid device dries the yarn, sets the bonding agents, scrapes extraneous material from the roving and polishes the yarn surface; and (4) the receiving spool takes up the finished Fiber Bonded yarn or roving. Several advantages are put forward for the process. It is described as effecting an average increase in tensile strength of rovings, yarns or cords of from 40 to 60 per cent from any raw material used. Substantially higher machinery production is brought about on conventional process which precedes the bonding process-picking, carding and drawing; eliminated are conventional processes such as spinning, spooling, warping and twisting. In the Fiber Bonding treatment foreign



After ageing for approximately 24 hours, the roving is placed on the second unit, above, for curing. Tension for pulling the fibers into compact position for curing is applied by a pair of adjustable discs. The roving is run several times around a heating unit, the temperature of which is controlled by a thermostat.



The first unit of Dan River's Fiber Bonding process, shown at right, subjects the roving to a wetting bath consisting of a synthetic resin fluid and, if desired, a pigment dye.

matter is continuously pressed to the surface and cleaned off, resulting in a very clean yarn. This is a very revolutionary step and is a result which, although unexpected at first, promises to be one of the outstanding assets of the

Pigment Dyeing

Synthetic resin processes have been applied successfully in pigment dyeing of low-grade cotton piece goods containing "immature" or "dead" fibers in the form of neps, for which Dan River developed the basic patented methods. The patent antedates in conception and developments all other pigment dyeing methods and broadly covers the art of dyeing with pigmented resin emulsions, according to Dr. Harley Y. Jennings, assistant director of research for Dan River.

The particular method found to be preferable under this patent is what is known as the oil-in-water method, which has many advantages over other methods of applying pigments to fabrics. This process was invented by Dr. Jennings. "Resin pigment dyeing from its inception has had several outstanding properties such as light fastness and wash fastness," he states. "The major problems retarding its advance have been resistance to crocking, resistance to combination weathering-wash tests and the technique of

cheap and uniform application.

"By research and experimentation these problems have been brought under control. The resistance to crocking has been improved by a study of the ratio of resin to pigments as well as the development of new resins for this use. The improvement of the resistance to weathering-wash tests has been accomplished by a judicious choice of pigment resin combinations. The cost of application has been reduced by the use of the oil-in-water emulsion method of application which requires very little expensive combustible solvent and greatly simplifies the cleaning of process equipment. The uniformity of application has been accomplished by the addition of auxiliary chemicals to the oil-in-water emulsion bath which not only prevent "migration" of the treating (resin and pigment) material during drying but also assist in leveling the pigment to give a very uniform shade, which is not obtainable by standard dyeing proce-

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IN the past two articles we have discussed the preparatory work necessary for good mill lighting which is, basically, proper wiring on either one of many different types of systems. However, the two types discussed previously might well be considered the best in their particular applications.

With this as a background, it seems that we are now in position to go along with the job of estimating the proper number of lighting outlets or fixtures for an average cotton yarn mill, with separate consideration for lighting weave rooms, etc. This method of working out lighting requirements has been decided upon inasmuch as the average yarn mill can be operated efficiently under an illumination intensity of from 17 to 25 foot-candles, while the average weave room requires an intensity of light of from 25 to 50 foot-candles. Of course, these intensities may be varied to suit individual requirements.

In the application of this means of determining the proper number of fixtures and their arrangement in the mill let us begin by breaking the plant down into its various departments, and working each one out on its own individual merits. (Fluorescent lighting is considered in this article, in keeping with the usual practice that has come into use in the past few years.) These departments are generally: (1) opening rooms and picker rooms; (2) card rooms, with long draft roving; (3) card rooms, with fly frames, etc.; (4) spinning rooms; (5) winding and spooling rooms; (6) warper and creel areas; (7) drawing-in rooms; and (8) weave rooms.

Opening and Picker Rooms

Opening and picker rooms may usually be treated in the manner of general lighting, wherein there is no particular area or machine requiring a concentration of light more than the surrounding areas.

The number of fixtures required for the general distribution of light to average a measurement of approximately 20 foot-candles intensity can readily be determined by dividing the total area of the room in square feet by 100, which will give the answer. This figure, 100, represents the generally accepted area (100 square feet) for each fixture to illuminate.

Now, with this in mind we are in position to proceed with the layout of lighting for your opening and picker rooms, which we shall start by laying off the lines (conduit or open wiring) on a spacing of ten feet apart, starting at a line five feet from the wall. Then, on these lines the outlets may be spaced ten feet apart, likewise starting at a line five feet from the other wall. This arrangement will then give an overall fixture spacing of ten by ten feet, which gives 100 square feet of area per fixture.

In such an area the mounting height of the fixture has been found to be most frequently set at ten feet from the floor. That is, ten feet from the floor to the bottom edge of the fluorescent fixture, which in this case is considered as being the standard 100-watt, 50-inch fixture having two 40-watt tubes.

Now, you ask, why do you call this a 100-watt fixture when the total of the two tubes is only 80 watts? Well, the answer is that the ballast, or transformer, in the fixture requires about 20 watts, which, with the tubes totals 100 watts of current consumed per fixture.

The next consideration—which way shall we hang the fixtures, lengthwise with the mill or across the mill? The answer to this question is, that it doesn't make much difference as far as the light output of the fixtures is concerned, but it does make a big difference when the arrangement of the fixtures in the adjacent parts of the mill are considered. We shall see later on, in the discussion of the other departments, that the fixtures are properly mounted crosswise of the mill, and also, the reasons for this. Therefore, if the card room, adjacent to the picker room, is arranged with the fixtures mounted crosswise the mill, the picker room and opening room fixtures should be similarly mounted. Sketch No. 1 shows a typical layout of this nature.

Card Room With Long Draft Roving

In a card room with long draft roving none of the machinery is over shoulder high to the average operator and, therefore, can be most suitable and effectively lighted with a uniform distribution of the lighting fixtures. In this area the most effective way in which fixtures should be mounted is across the mill, instead of lengthwise, because of the fact that this arrangement of the fixtures tends to eliminate the glare caused by long lines of fluorescent fixtures when viewed from an end-wise position, looking down the length of the room.

Beginning with the lighting in the area over the cards it has been found best to mount the fixtures in both the lap alleys and doffing alleys in a line parallel with the cards and in positions centered with the cards, as shown in Sketch



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No. 2. This is for the purpose of providing light all around the cards as well as on the sides where it is so necessary to make adjustments of various kinds as well as install and take up belting and bands on the various mechanisms of the cards. As there is usually only a narrow alley, and this usually being a lap alley, next to the walls, it is very effective to run these wall-line fixtures lengthwise of the mill and as close to the wall as conditions, such as piping, etc., will permit. This may also be noted in Sketch No. 2.

Such an arrangement over the cards may be termed general lighting except that it has specifically met the requirements of a well-lighted card room and at the same time avoided the obvious conflict with the usual arrangement of line shafting with pulleys and belt drives down to the cards.

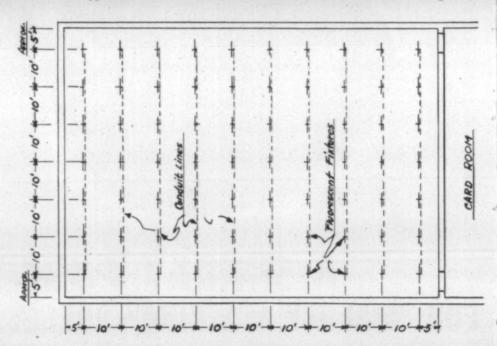
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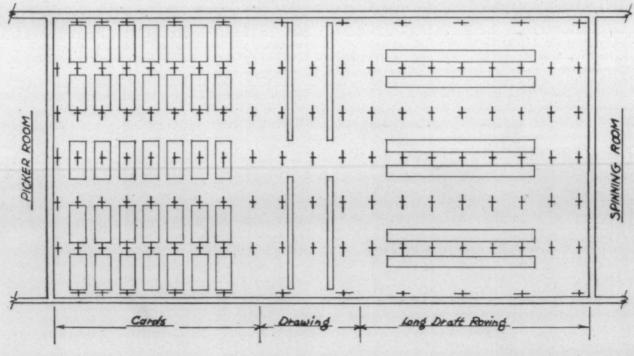
effectiveness in good lighting distribution, may be continued on down the room over the drawing frame area where general lighting is most needed.

Now we come to the specific mention of long draft roving because of the fact that such machinery is rarely over five feet high at the most and quite often much lower, and therefore requires no special arrangement for correct lighting, which allows the same arrangement of fixtures as has been considered over the drawing frames and cards. This creates a pleasing appearance in the arrangement of the fixtures due to the uniformity of spacing, direction of mounting, and mounting height from the floors, which, in the case of the picker room, is best set at approximately ten feet from the floor to the bottom edge of the reflector. However, in consideration of (Continued on Page 42)

The sketch at right, No. 1, shows the layout for the opening and picker room of a mill which has this department adjacent to the card room. The fluorescent lighting fixtures are mounted crosswise to the mill.

Sketch No. 2, below, shows how fixtures should be mounted in another room. They are placed in lap alleys and dofing alleys in a line parallel to the cards and in positions centered with the cards. Adequate light thus is provided on all parts of the machinery.







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We wonder how textile mill employees who are members of the C.I.O. look upon this deliberate violation of contracts.

The FEPC

The move for a permanent FEPC bears no relation to any race other than Negroes nor does it have any other real purpose other than to force social equality with Negroes upon the people of the South under penalties, fines and imprisonment.

There has been no racial segregation in the South other than that which relates to Negroes and the Southern senators who are opposing the proposed FEPC know that while there is now harmony and understanding between whites and Negroes in their areas, the FEPC would result in bitterness and even bloodshed and make the lot of Negroes much worse than it is today.

The advocates of the FEPC can be placed in two classes. First—Those who seek the votes of Negroes in Northern states; second—Those who have a hatred of the people of the South and wish to see them forced to live and work with Negroes on terms of social equality and then to gloat over their plight.

Very few Southern Negroes have any interest whatever in the FEPC or any desire for social equality with whites.

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They do desire better wages, better homes and better schools than they have had in the past but prefer to have them separate from those of the whites.

The movement for the FEPC did not arise in the South where the alleged discrimination exists but is a bastard resulting from a union by politicians and those who hate the South and its people.

Of course, Frank Graham, president of the University of North Carolina, favors the FEPC. He would.

And there are a few others in the South like him but the white people of the South are almost 100 per cent against the measure and so are most of the Negro leaders.

In Reconstruction Days, under the leadership of white carpetbaggers, Southern Negroes entered politics and continued such activities for some years thereafter.

The injustices which Negroes suffered, in the courts and in other ways, can be directly traced to animosities aroused by the things they did under the leadership of white carpetbaggers.

About 1900 the Negroes ceased to be active in politics and since then the good feeling between the races has grown and the lot of Negroes has steadily improved.

Today all over the South efforts are being made to give Negroes better schools, better churches and better homes and seldom is there any friction between the races.

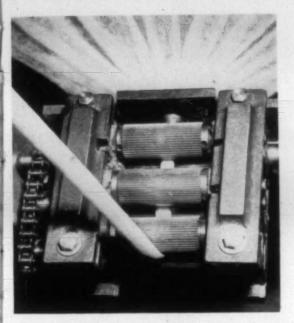
The FEPC if enacted will turn back the clock for 50 years and Negroes will be innocent victims of the bitterness it will cause.

No law will be powerful enough to force the white people of the South to accept social equality with Negroes, but on the other hand the two races can live as they now live, each in its own sphere and with relationships upon a friendly basis.

Abraham Lincoln, in a debate with Douglas at Champaign, Ill., said:

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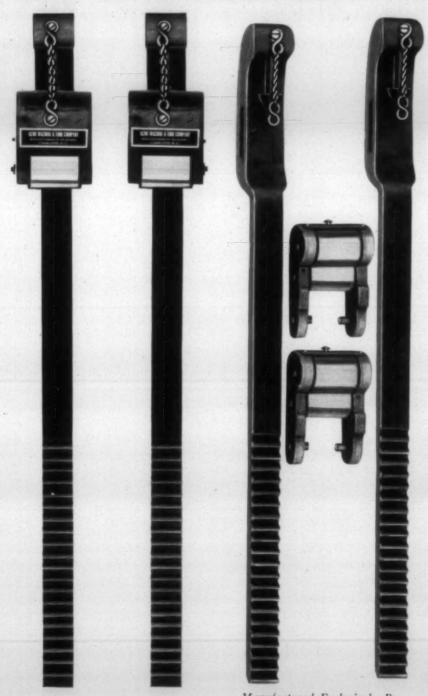
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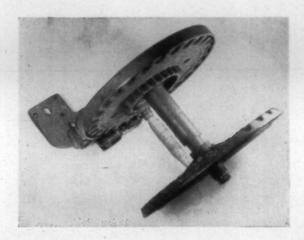
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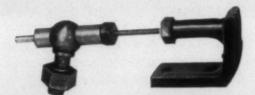


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Lions and tigers rate almost equally in the animal kingdom but it is not on record that any lion ever mated with a

tiger.

Canvasback ducks may settle upon the water in the proximity of red heads, blacks, wiggins or mallards, but when they leave they leave in a group and no hunter ever saw a single member of one kind remain very long with a group of another kind.

A Plymouth Rock chicken will mate with a white leghorn but a chicken has about the least intelligence of any bird.

A few white women marry Negro men but very seldom does such a union last for more than a few months.

As far as we have been able to learn no white man has ever married a Negro woman, even in the North.

The something which keeps a white man from marrying a Negro woman is probably the same racial instinct which keeps a canvasback drake from mating with a mallard duck.

Had the movement for the FEPC arisen in the South, it would be worthy of serious consideration, but very few Southern Negroes have any interest in the measure. Most respectable Negroes prefer the society of members of their own race.

In an effort to capture the vote of the Negroes in their own states, Republican members of Congress are disregarding their tendency of Southern anti-New Dealers to turn to their party and are forcing them to continue to vote for the so-called by now mis-named Democratic Party.

If the FEPC is enacted the Negro of the South will be the innocent victim of political greed and the animosity of those who have inherited a hatred of Southern people.

The following are a few examples of what may happen if the FEPC is enacted:

A Negro applies for the position of a teacher in a white school. If denied employment he will be able to charge discrimination and a FEPC board sitting in Washington, with several Negroes as members, may order the school to employ him. The charge of discrimination may not be tried in a local or even in Federal Court and the decision of the FEPC is final.

A Negro girl applies for the position of stenographer in an office or a Negro man applies for manager of an office in which white girls are employed. If refused employment the FEPC can issue an order and to defy it would be to risk both a \$5,000 fine and imprisonment.

A Negro woman may apply for a job as a saleswoman in the finest store in a city and the FEPC may order that she be given the position.

Should any Negro be denied the right to a room in the best hotel or to a meal in the best restaurant, a heavy fine or imprisonment would confront the proprietor or manager of the hotel or restaurant.

The above are only a few of many illustrations which could be given.

The Richmond Times Dispatch, which is rated as a liberal newspaper, says:

Much of the steam behind this measure is generated by wellorganized lobbies, which are more influential in Washington than they are in the great majority of individual states, as witness the fact that Fair Employment Practice bills have been defeated in 18 states and passed by only two. The defeats in most instances have been overwhelming, and in the very states where support might be expected to be greatest—California and Connecticut, Illinois and Indiana, Michigan and Ohio, Massachusetts and Pennsylvania, Washington and Wisconsin.

This measure is fraught with danger, and in the South would inflame interracial prejudices and animosities, instead of allaying them. Any effort to deal with issues so charged with emotion as these in the manner proposed by the FEPC bill, would be inviting trouble, or worse.

Usual Balderdash

At a meeting in Richmond, representatives of the Virginia C.I.O. adopted resolutions condemning Senator Harry Byrd and started a movement to defeat him when he comes up for re-election this fall.

You can laugh at this one:

The delegates compared "Byrdism with Fascism and Naziism" and charged that the able, true-blue American Senator from Virginia "is attempting to destroy the American process of government."

And again:

"The plot of Senator Byrd (to rule Virginia) is of the same pattern as Adolph Hitler's to destroy all democracies and rule the world."

The Roanoke Times takes the right and realistic measurement of the matter:

"This implacable hostility to Senator Byrd springs from the realization (by the Political Action Committee of the C.I.O) that it can never hope to take over the United States Government as long as such men as Harry Byrd have a seat and vote in Congress."

The same applies to both Senators Hoey and Bailey of North Carolina who are also targets of the wrath of the C.I.O. and who, like Senator Byrd, stand for the sort of Americanism and democracy upon which this nation was founded and not for the communistic regimes which radical elements in the C.I.O. espouse.—Charlotte (N. C.) Observer.



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HAWKINSVILLE, GA.—Superba Mills, Inc., here will be expanded to twice its present size and capacity.

PRATTVILLE, ALA.—Sixty-eight mill houses owned by Gurney Mfg. Co., Gastonia, N. C., purchaser of Prattville Cotton Mill, Inc., from Safie Bros., are undergoing repairs and improvements.

CALHOUN FALLS, S. C.—The majority control of Calhoun Mills has been sold at \$165 to another interest, reportedly Ely & Walker Dry Goods Co. of St. Louis, Mo. B. B. Gossett, president of the mill, in a letter to stockholders informed them of the sale, not naming the purchaser, with the agreement that minority holders can cash their tickets at the same price.

MOORESVILLE, N. C.—Syntex Corp. of Mooresville has been issued a certificate of incorporation to deal with textile products, with authorized capital stock of \$100,000. Stock amounting to \$12,500 was subscribed by John F. Matheson, C. W. Hunter and A. R. King, all of Mooresville

RALEIGH, N. C.—Diana Mills, Inc., formerly Falls of the Neuse Mills, which were recently purchased by the Jack C. Turk Co. of New York City, will begin operation in about 60 days. Extensive alterations are being made to the plant and 90 per cent new machinery will be installed. The mill will manufacture cotton yarn for knitted fabrics, ranging in quality from 14s to 40s. The mill formerly manufactured upholstery fabrics. W. T. Worrells, formerly of Shelby, N. C., will serve as superintendent of Diana.

LANCASTER, S. C.—Springs Cotton Mills has begun the installation of 40,000 additional spindles in the Lancaster plant. Carding and weaving equipment have been installed since the completion of the building. Upon the installation of the new equipment, the Lancaster plant reportedly will be the largest print cloth mill in the world under one roof, with a total capacity of 274,720 spindles and 6,959 looms. The addition of the new spindles will entail the employment of about 500 additional workers.

SIMPSONVILLE, S. C.—A charter has been issued to Simpsonville Mfg. Corp. to job, purchase, manufacture, sell and distribute apparel and textile goods. The board of directors is composed of Martin M. Broom, president; Millard H. Newman, vice-president and treasurer; Conover H. Burlew, secretary, and Howard Newman, assistant secretary. Capital stock was set at \$12,000.

KANNAPOLIS, N. C.—Fran Jean Mill, a 32-loom plant for the manufacture of upholstery, drapery and polo shirt materials, has begun operation here. The mill is owned by F. C. Stough of Cornelius, N. C., superintendent of Cornelius Mills, Inc. Ernest Robinette, formerly of Highland Park Mill, Charlotte, is manager. Thirty additional looms are expected to be installed in the near future, also increasing the number of employees to 80 persons.

GASTONIA, N. C.—Gray Mills, Inc., of Gastonia has been incorporated to deal in textile fabrics. Authorized capital stock is \$100,000. Stock in the amount of \$300 was subscribed by J. Lander Gray, Jr., Esther May Gray and J. Mack Holland, Jr., all of Gastonia.

KINGS MOUNTAIN, N. C.—Joe Mauney and Haywood Lynch have organized Betty Yarn Mill, a small coarse yarn plant here. The building already has been erected and machinery is being installed. The mill will make yarns on roving frames.

SPARTANBURG, S. C.—A research program, the initial expenditure for which would total approximately \$500,000, to meet the challenge of synthetic and plastic materials is planned by Deering, Milliken & Co. Mills, the majority of which are in the Spartanburg area.

EMPORIA, VA.—The Virginia Dyeing Corp. of Emporia has been granted a charter authorizing it to engage in the business of dyeing, finishing and processing all textiles and piece goods. Maximum authorized capital is \$100,000. Lewis F. Powell, Jr., is president of the firm.

KNOXVILLE, TENN.—Brookside Textiles, Inc., will sell its plant and inventory to Best Mills, Inc., a Delaware corporation, subject to ratification by stockholders of Brookside Mills.

ROANOKE, VA.—Excavation for the new concrete and steel addition to the plant of Roanoke Weaving Co., designed to increase the size of the factory by 65 per cent, is under way. The expansion program will furnish employment to an estimated 40 per cent additional personnel. Requiring approximately four months to complete, the new structure will be 252 feet square and include additions to the weave and preparatory cloth rooms and a warehouse. Stockholders of Burlington Mills Corp., Greensboro, N. C., of which Roanoke Weaving Co. is an affiliate, have approved a recommendation by the board of directors that the concern issue 50,000 additional shares of preferred accumulative stock at \$100 par value and 150,000 shares of second preferred stock at \$100.

Danville, Va.—Expansion and improvements to Riverside & Dan River Cotton Mills, Inc., either under way or formulated, will entail an expenditure of \$2,400,000. The program comprises the renovation of the mill power plant, construction of a cotton storage warehouse and filter plant and the installation of new finishing machinery. All of the improvements incorporated in the major program will be in the Dan River Division at Schoolfield, Va.

MAIDEN, N. C.—Abernethy Mfg. Co., with principal offices in Maiden, has been incorporated to operate a general manufacturing business, with an authorized capital stock of \$200,000. Incorporators are J. W. Abernethy and Mrs. J. W. Abernethy, both of Newton, N. C., and Leonard Moretz and Thomas P. Pruitt, both of Hickory.





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PERSONAL NEWS

John McCusker, assistant controller of Tubize Rayon Corp., New York City, has been elected to membership in the Controllers Institute of America. The institute is a technical and professional organization of controllers devoted to improvement of controllership procedure.

Emil R. Pohlers has been appointed executive director of the Philadelphia Textile Institute Foundation. He has been identified with the selling and merchandising of textiles in the New York, Chicago and Philadelphia markets since 1926.

J. W. Burnett, Jr., has been elected vicepresident and assistant treasurer of Southern Weaving Co. at Greenville, S. C. In this position he succeeds W. C. Cleveland, who is chairman of the board.

W. S. Moore has been named general superintendent of Barbet Mills at Lexington, N. C. He was an overseer of the plant when it was a part of the Erlanger organization.

Thurmond Chatham, chairman of the board of Chatham Mfg. Co. at Elkin, N. C., was honored at a testimonial dinner Jan. 31 during which tribute was paid to his public service during peace and war. Chief speaker on the program was C. A. Cannon, president of Cannon Mills Co. at Kannapolis, N. C.

M. T. McDearmid of Stonewall, Miss., has assumed his new duties as superintendent of Douglas Mill, Inc., Douglasville, Ga. He formerly was superintendent of Stonewall Cotton Mills and prior to that he was with Commander Mills, Sand Springs, Okla., where he was in charge of manufacturing of cotton through the finished products of sheets and pillow cases.

J. A. Rorex has been assigned to the Houston, Tex., sales engineering staff of Brown Instrument Co. G. F. Neill and C. Vivion have joined the firm's Atlanta, Ga., office as service engineers, and M. T. Glass has been assigned to the Dallas, Tex., office in a similar capacity.

C. C. Marshall has retired from active work following 25 years as superintendent of Southern Asbestos Co. at Charlotte. He plans to live on his farm near Bedford, Va.

Azel W. Mack is vice-president of the textile division of Dexter Chemical Co., not president, as listed in the last issue of TEXTILE BULLETIN. He will be in charge of sales in the territory covered by the company's Boston office.

BACK TO CIVILIAN LIFE: Samuel Mayes as overseer of carding at China Grove (N. C.) Cotton Mills. . . . Thomas M. Brockman, Jr., as Southern representative for John Hetherington and Sons, Inc., at Gastonia, N. C. . . . Maj. Woodrow E. Dunn, former general superintendent of Chiquold Mfg. Co. at Honea Path, S. C. Maj. R. Mayne Albright as North Carolina state director of the United States Employment Service. . . . Daniel A. Davis, Stanley G. Haskins and Douglas J. Morrison to the sales division of American Viscose Corp. . . Herbert J. Sanders to the American Viscose fabric development department. . . . Lieut.-Comdr. William F. Macia as technologist in charge of the textile laboratory of the A. M. Tenney Associates, Inc., sales service division. Capt. Robert Forney as sales manager for Lily Mills Co. at Shelby, N. C.



Maj. Raymond J. Payne (left), to the Charlotte branch office sales staff of Stein, Hall & Co., Inc. . . Lieut.-Col J. R. Adams as manager of the development department in Stein, Hall's technical division. . . Col. Mervyn Sterne, a di-

rector of Avondale Mills at Sylacauga, Ala., as an investment broker in Birmingham. . . . James E. Dougherty, a laboratory technician for the Institute of Textile Technology at Charlottesville, Va. . . . Maj. J. M. Isom as sales representative in western North Carolina for Olney Paint Co. at Spartanburg, S. C. . . Robert T. Stutts as superintendent of Plants No. 2 and 3 of Easley (S. C.) Cotton Mills, succeeding the late A. F. Hedgepath. . . . Capt. F. Sadler Love, former secretary of the Cotton Manufacturers Association of South Carolina, as secretary of the American Cotton Manufacturers Association at Charlotte.

Brumley D. Pritchard has succeeded J. G. Chapman as superintendent of Eagle & Phenix Mills at Columbus, Ga. Prior to the war he was overseer of weaving at that mill and during the war he reached the rank of colonel in the United States Army.

Frederick Allen, for the past 18 years general superintendent of the Hamilton and Trenton, Ont., plants of the Hamilton Cotton Co., Ltd., has resigned to become general manager of Carter Mills at Lincolnton, N. C., a division of A. B. Carter, Inc.

Charles Everett of E. I. du Pont de Nemours & Co. was re-elected president of the Rayon Yarns Credit Association at the annual meeting held Jan. 23 in New York City. J. E. Chambers of Celanese Corp. of America was re-elected vice-president, and John J. Burke of Tubize Rayon Corp. was re-elected treasurer. Two members of the board of governors, A. J. Maguire of American Viscose Corp. and J. Epstein of Malina Co., whose two-year term expired this year, were re-elected to serve on the board for two more years.

Sam R. Clement has been appointed assistant general branch manager of the Southeastern sales district of Monsanto Chemical Co., St. Louis, Mo., with headquarters in Birmingham, Ala. Mr. Clement has been the company's resident salesman at Atlanta, Ga., since 1935. G. Y. Frankle is general branch manager of the Southeastern district, which handles products of all Monsanto divisions.

W. V. Byers has succeeded P. B. Parks as manager of Plants No. 1, 4 and 6 of Erwin Cotton Mills Co. at Durham, N. C., following announcement of the latter's resignation. Mr. Byers had served as Mr. Parks' assistant since 1934, and has been associated with the company 23 years. Both have long and outstanding records of community and industrial service.

Henry E. Stehli, vice-president of Stehli & Co. at New York City, has agreed to serve as chairman of the rayon division in Memorial Cancer Center Fund's \$4,000,000 campaign for cancer treatment and research. Mr. Stehli will organize committees within the rayon field to facilitate solicitation of contributions.

G. Howard Smith has been promoted from superintendent to assistant manager of the Lindale, Ga., plant of Pepperell Mfg. Co., Assistant Superintendent Robert J. McCamy has been made superintendent, and Robert O. Simmons, overseer of the dyeing department and head of the technical laboratory, has been advanced to assistant superintendent.

J. H. McMurray has been appointed assistant manager of the Calco Chemical Division of American Cyanamid Co., Bound Brook, N. J. Mr. McMurray, prior to his new appointment was Calco's director of engineering and construction. . . C. E. Mensing has been appointed director of engineering, C. L. Jones, chief engineer and J. F. McGreevy, assistant manager of maintenance at Calco. . . F. B. Havens

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Due to conditions brought about by The War, textile plants desire to make replacements and improve equipment. The representatives of their financial and operating personnel, who attend the Exposition, will see many things which are new and useful.

Committees of citizens have been appointed so that all who attend the Exposition will be able to obtain quarters. Please send applications to "Rooms Committee, Care of Textile Hall Corporation.

Note This Exposition is for the textile industry. Due to the anticipated large attendance and crowded aisles, it is regretted that the public and children under sixteen years of age cannot be admitted.

has been added to the technical service staff of the Calco pigment department. He formerly was vice-president and chief chemist of Prince Mfg. Co., Bowmanstown, Pa. In his new connection with Calco, he will devote his attention to problems involved in the application of pigments to protective and decorative coatings.

William H. Barnewall, sales manager for Hartsville (S. C.) Print & Dye Works during the past ten years, has been elected vicepresident of the organization.

Bert R. Prall, former vice-president and general manager of operations and member of the board of directors of Montgomery Ward & Co., Chicago, Ill., assumed the position of executive vice-president of Dayton (Ohio) Rubber Mfg. Co. Jan. 21. The office of chairman of the board of Dayton will be left vacant, and those duties will continue to be combined with those of A. L. Freedlander, president and general manager.

G. H. Milliken of New York has been elected president of Pacolet (S. C.) Mfg. Co., succeeding David W. Anderson, retired.

William Fairlie Dabney has been appointed manager of the New York office of Railway Supply & Mfg. Co., Cincinnati, Ohio. Mr. Dabney will operate the office for Railway Supply & Mfg. Co. and its affiliated companies, Pomona Mfg. Co., Hyde Park Mills, Inc., and Beechwood Sales Corp. For the past year Mr. Dabney has been associated with the Civilian Production Administration as chief of the osnaburg and sheeting section and more re-

cently as chief of the cotton and synthetic textile branch of the textile bureau.

Frank D. Lockman, for 30 years superintendent of operations at Monarch Mills, Lockhart, S. C., and for two years superintendent of Clinton (S. C.) Cotton Mills and Lydia Cotton Mills at Clinton, has been made superintendent of Union-Buffalo Mills Co. at Union, S. C.

Giles E. Hopkins has resigned as director of research for the Textile Research Institute, and John C. Whitwell has been appointed acting director of research. Mr. Hopkins will pursue independent activities in research which will be compatible to basic objectives of the institute, and he plans to continue co-operating with that organization. Mr. Whitwell has been in charge of the institute's laboratory at Princeton, N. J., and will carry on the same research in his new capacity. He also is associate professor of chemical engineering at Princeton.

John S. Chafee, formerly a vice-president of Brown & Sharpe Mfg. Co., Providence, R. I., has joined the Saco-Lowell Shops, Boston, Mass., as vice-president. He was associated for more than 20 years with one of the large machine tool building companies of the country. During the war he served for three years with the War Production Board, most of that time as director of the tools division. He is a past president of the National Machine Tool Builders Association.

W. K. Gunter, Jr., superintendent of Derry Damask Mill, Inc., Gaffney, S. C., has announced his candidacy for the post of alderman at Gaffney. Judge G. Ogden Persons has been elected president of Forsyth (Ga.) Cotton Mills, succeeding his late brother, Robert T. Persons. ther

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A. Stanley Llewellyn has resigned as general manager of Inman (S. C.) Mills and Riverdale Mills, Enoree, S. C.

Harry Riemer, editor of Daily News Record, was re-elected president of the Textile Square Club at its annual meeting Jan. 30. John M. Hughlett, vice-president of Riverside & Dan River Mills, Danville, Va., was elected first vice-president; Edward M. Hill of Edward M. Hill & Co., second vice-president; and Walter Galley of Parker, Wilder & Co., third vice-president. George Estes of Estes, Schlichter & Macfarlane was elected to succeed Edward F. Murray of Bates Mfg. Co. as treasurer, and Roswell Kramer was elected secretary to succeed William H. Bullwinkel.

OBITUARY

James Webb Gardner, 35, executive vice-president and general manager of Cleveland Cloth Mills at Shelby, N. C., killed himself Jan. 19 in his office at the plant. He is survived by his father, who is president of Cleveland Cloth Mills, his mother, wife, two children, two brothers and a sister.

George Harrison May, 67, former overseer of dyeing for Proximity Mfg. Co. at Greensboro, N. C., died Jan. 12 following a lengthy illness. Survivors include a daughter and five sons.

For the Textile Industry's Use

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Smith, Drum Southern Offices at Greenville

The Southern sales office of Smith, Drum & Co. will be opened shortly in the Blue Building at Greenville, S. C., with Lieut.-Col. Joe M. Ballentine, left, and Lieut.-Comdr. P. M. Parrott,





right, as Southern representatives. Both men are former Smith, Drum representatives and were discharged recently from the Army and Navy, respectively. Mr. Ballentine formerly served at the Office of the Quartermaster General in Washington, D. C., on contract distribution and production expediting. Subsequently, he served with the General Purchasing Agent in the European theatre. He was an assistant to the Chief of Staff, Army Service Forces. Mr. Parrott served in the Navy as textile specialist at the Navy Clothing Depot, Brooklyn, N. Y., and as supply officer, Submarine Supply Center, Pearl Harbor, T. H.

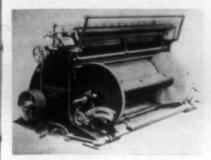
English Beaming Machine Incorporates New Features

Several improved constructional features are claimed for a cone and cheese winding machine, a warping creel and a beaming machine recently introduced by Dixon, Hawkesworth, Ltd., Manchester, Eng. These machines, according to the manufacturer, have been designed to obtain a high degree of standardization and interchangeability of parts. The new cheese or cone winding machine is of the spindleless type and the cones are placed on self-aligning cone centers, dispensing the use of mandrels. It can accommodate all sizes of cheese and cones, and by means of a spring-loaded control device hard or soft packages can be wound.

The tensioning device is of the dead weight type, the vertical tension facilitating the threading of the yarn. The rotary traverse guide is designed to pick up the yarn immediately while the machine is running. All driving shafts are mounted on self-aligning ball bearings of the same size and are,

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therefore, interchangeable. The machine is built up in sections of six spindles, and extra sections may be added or taken away as required. The novel feature of the magazine creel is that every part is fixed by clamps and that adjustment in any direction is



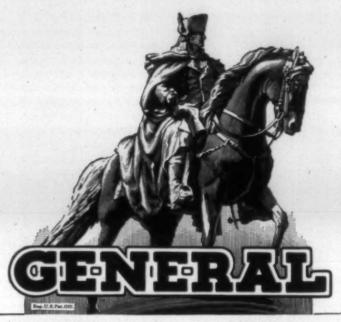
simplified. The drum, mounted on self-aligning ball bearings, can be expanded laterally by turning a handwheel on each side of the machine. A remote control device is incorporated to lift the full beam from the machine to a truck.

Manhattan Issues New Bulletin On Flexlastics

A new bulletin describing Flexlastics as an integral part of Manhattan Products has been issued by Raybestos-Manhattan, Inc., Manhattan Rubber Division, Passaic, N. J. Copies may be obtained by requesting Bulletin No. 6885: The bulletin points out that Flexlastics, which are more than rubber, are highly developed compounds of suitable natural and synthetic rubbers, age-resisting chemicals, pigments, fillers, etc., scientifically controlled through manufacturing processes to produce a balanced, co-ordinated and homogeneous unit. Further, it describes what Flexlastics are and cites the superiority of Manhattan's principal product groups, embodying and enhanced with Flexlastics. The folder is illustrated with pictures of typical installations, testing equipment and principal prod-

Burkart-Schier Booklet Documents Textile Chemistry

The purpose of the booklet, The Role of Chemistry in the Development of Textiles, issued by Burkart-Schier Chemical Co. of Chattanooga, Tenn., is stated in the preface: to indicate something of the antiquity and the world-wide diffusion of the arts of dyeing and finishing fabrics, and also





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to suggest that, through long ages, this has been a continuous and connected progression of ideas, experiments and achivements. Consisting of 24 full-page vignettes of "movers and shakers" in the field of textile chemistry, the booklet also is concerned with the history of cotton dyeing and printing, calico processing, the evolvement of dyes, discovery of silk and the early use of wool. A sketch of each subject considered accompanies the text. The booklet is available to interested textile mill men.

Fiftieth Production Year Of Non-Fluid Oil Marked

The 50th year of production of Non-Fluid Oil by New York & New Jersey Lubricant Co. is being observed during 1946. In connection with this event, an announcement calling attention to the anniversary has been sent by W. F. Kimball, president of the company, to all lubrication service engineers and representatives. The announcement reviews the uses of Non-Fluid Oil in motorized equipment during the war and points out that, due to certain improvements in the product

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Highland Container Co. To Build New Plant

A \$500,000 plant, where the Highland Container Co. will manufacture shipping containers of all sizes for the textile and other industries, will be built at Jamestown, N. C. The new concern, with a capital of more than \$800,000, will produce corrugated board from raw paper stock and from this will manufacture shipping containers of all sizes. It will be of modern construction, with column spacing and special ventilation facilities, and equipped with fluorescent lighting. The plant will comprise 200 by 500 feet and is expected to be ready for occupancy by late spring. Officers of the company are Seborn Perry, president of Wrenn Hosiery Co., Thomasville, N. C., chairman of the board; William G. Ragsdale, Jr., president of Oakdale Cotton Mills, Jamestown, president; Doak Finch, president of Thomasville Chair Co., W. J. Armfield, III, vicepresident of Burlington Mills Corp., Greensboro, N. C., and C. A. Van Wagner of Greensboro, all vice-presidents of the concern; and Earl N. Phillips, president of Phillips-Davis, Inc., High Point, N. C., secretary-treasurer. Stockholders include a number of North Carolina industrialists.

Ban-Flame Is Announced As Flameproofing Finish

Ban-Flame, said to be a revolutionary fabric flameproofing finish for textiles, has been announced by Joseph Bancroft & Sons Co., Wilmington, Del., which has revealed that Ban-Flame was applied to fabrics during the war, making them safe from fire and mildew. When applied to cotton, woolens and rayons, according to the manufacturer, this finish does not change the feel or appearance of fabrics, confines the action of fire to the area contacted, prevents spreading of the flame and frees fabric from any "afterglow." Further, it is said that Ban-Flame finish adds less than 20 per cent to the weight of the fabric and permits it to "breathe" after treatment. This new product is expected soon to be made available for civilian use, with Bancroft at present converting from military to civilian production on this process.



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Job Progress Covered In New Calhoon Book

Moving Abead on Your Job is the title of a book made available last month by McGraw-Hill Book Co. of New York City and written by Richard P. Calhoon of Charlotte, personnel director for Kendall Mills. The 287page volume might be described as a home course by which the reader can find the leadership qualities he may possess, and subsequently be assisted in developing them. In promoting the book, its publishers say that "it demonstrates the kind of leadership that is desperately needed in business today, and shows how you may equip yourself with the confident aggressive spirit that fill win you a position of which you may well be proud."

The short, meaty chapters of Moving Ahead on Your Job explain the personal traits necessary for making progress in business, furnish leads on acquiring these traits, provide a detailed breakdown of what business leadership requires. The author's treatment is informal, practical and appli-

cable to any field. Mr. Calhoon has had wide experience in industrial personnel work, and from his observations of what it is that causes some men to move ahead while others do not. He has drawn a workable plan of development intended to effect success. The book may be obtained for \$2.75 from the publisher at 330 West 42nd Street, New York 18, N. Y.

New Plasticizers Are Developed For Fabrics

Two new plasticizers, Plasticizer 35 and Plasticizer 36, both products substituted amides of fatty acids, have been developed by Resinous Products & Chemical Co. Reported to be high in efficiency and compatibility, with low-temperature flexibility, the plasticizers are being employed in the processing of coated fabrics as well as other products. Both were developed to meet the wartime need for high-grade, inexpensive plasticizers for polyvinyl chloride and copolymers. Both function as monomeric elasticator type plasticizers.

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Cotton Goods Market

"During a large part of 1946," says Director of War Mobilization and Reconversion John W. Snyder, "there will be shortages of textile items rising from the unsatisfied demand of war years, the higher level of consumer purchasing power and the needs of returning veterans.

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"Current demand for textile products is far greater than before the war, and, in addition to this, inventories must be replaced by wholesalers and retailers. Export requirements are greater, both for relief and rehabilitation, and for normal commercial trade. There is no immediate prospect of replacing in world trade the 2,500,000,000 yards of cotton fabrics exported by Japan prior to the war.

"Production of cotton fabrics in 1939 was about 8,300,000,000 linear yards. During the early part of the war, production was expanded and reached a peak of 11,200,000,000 yards in 1942, but by 1945 it had declined again to an estimated 8,800,000,000 yards. Present indications are that production in the first quarter of 1946 will be at an annual rate of between 8,500,000,000 and 9,000,000,000 yards with expectations for an increase during the balance of the year. Consumer demand will probably exceed supply by between 20 and 50 per cent."

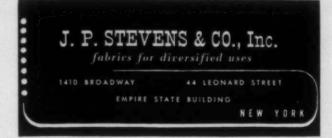
The plan CPA is reported to have under consideration for granting priorities assistance to users of industrial fabrics has brought forth the opinion in Worth Street quarters that such a move would not change anything.

Giving CC ratings to these customers will not make more goods available, reports a leading wide goods source, and after all, that is the real problem.

Given CC ratings, these firms might have some advantage over their present positions, another quarter admitted, but it would not mean such in the face of the tremendous yardages some of these trades require.

Production of cotton broad woven goods in the United States during the third quarter of 1945 amounted to 2,008 million linear yards, the lowest production reported for any quarter since 1942. Third quarter production was 12 per cent less than in the second quarter of 1945 and 12 per cent less than in the third quarter of 1944. Production of 6,649 million yards of cotton fabrics in the first nine months of 1945 was eight per cent less than in the corresponding period in 1944.

A total of 418,887 looms was assigned to the production of cotton broad woven goods, 93 per cent of which were active on the first shift, 80 per cent on the second shift, and 22 per cent on the third shift. A total of 420 million loom hours were reported in the third quarter of 1945 as compared with 467 million loom hours in the second quarter, a decrease of ten per cent.



Cotton Yarns Market

Although there is some optimism about future supplies in the sales yarn market, the fact is that the tight condition will continue for some time. Persons who indulge in wishful thinking will realize after a while that the market situation will be much worse six months from now because of several factors not altogether obvious at present.

There is a great deal of activity in the Southern textile industry, with so many spinning mills changing hands that it's almost impossible to keep up with transactions. Yarn consumers are offering inflated prices for plants of all sizes in order to keep their own knitting and weaving machinery going.

It was also thought probable that mill production on the most popular counts, particularly those which had virtually vanished, would be given increased attention. While there are signs that some moves are being made in this direction, the rate of increase has fallen far below expectations.

In a similar vein, many were convinced that with the advent of the first quarter of 1946, sales would be enlarged in quantity and quality. Today, yarn handlers are bombarded with pleas for any quantity of any quality.

The Census Bureau has reported that the cotton spinning industry operated during December at 101.5 per cent capacity, on a two-shift, 80-hour week basis, compared with 104.6 per cent during November this year, and 118.5 per cent during December of the previous year.

Active spindle hours for December included: in cotton growing states, 6,453,629,267, or an average of 357 per spindle in place, compared with 7,455,854,248 and 412 for November, 1945, and 7,330,208,965 and 416 for December, 1944, and in New England states, 1,151,689,138 and 225, compared with 1,081,425,895 and 231; and 1,282,045,710 and 261.

Active spindle hours for December and the average per spindle in place, by states, included—North Carolina 1,-922,129,101 and 331, South Carolina 2,044,530,072 and

Lint cotton consumed during December of 1945 totaled 651,784 bales, as compared with 758,809 in the corresponding month of 1944. Consumption for the five months ending Dec. 31 totaled 3,593,851 bales, as against 4,020,386 in the same period of 1944. Cotton spindles active during December added up to 21,551,960, compared to 22,212,432 in December, 1944. These figures were divided into 16,761,664 against 17,341,144 in cotton-growing states, and 4,283,646 against 4,330,290 in New England.

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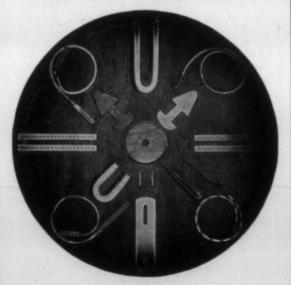
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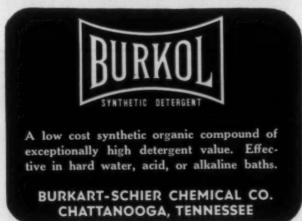
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(Continued from Page 24) mounting height it may be necessary at certain times to vary this ten-foot mounting height in many cases in accordance with the various types of humidifying systems which might be used. In some cases certain types of these humidifying systems have forced the mounting height to as much as 11 feet and in some cases to even slightly more to avoid drenching, which in turn requires a closer spacing than the ten by ten arrangement previously discussed, in order to obtain the normal and uniform light intensity of approximately 20 foot-candles average. This means that the area to be lighted per fixture must be correspondingly smaller and in such cases the help of an illuminating engineer would be well justified.

It has been our intention to make this series on Good Mill Lighting practical and at the same time offer helpful suggestions to the master mechanics and mill operators of the country for a reasonable system of lighting. We will, therefore, next month continue with the other departments of the mill in the order as outlined above and would in the meantime appreciate any remarks or suggestions from men who are living with these problems every day, inasmuch as we feel that your comments and suggestions might be extremely important to us all.

Cotton Textile Merchants Have Meetings

Delays in price adjustments to meet higher costs of the cotton textile industry, together with the stubbornly held principle of cost absorption maintained by the Office of Price Administration, have been continuing deterrents to overtime operations and the maintenance of extra shifts in the mills, W. Ray Bell, president of the Association of Cotton Textile Merchants of New York, stated Jan. 29 at the association's annual business meeting held at 40 Worth

At the meeting four new directors were elected for threeyear terms, and annual reports of the treasurer and secretary likewise were submitted. New members of the board are: John C. Hughes of McCampbell & Co., Inc.; Richard Pohlers of Rosemary Sales; H. D. Ruhm of Bates Fabrics, Inc.; and John P. Stockton of Stockton Co.

The organization's first social celebration in four years was held Feb. 1 at the Ritz-Carlton Hotel in New York, and featured addresses by Secretary of Agriculture Clinton P. Anderson, John M. Hancock of Lehman Bros., and Hugh M. Comer of Avondale Mills.

Braiders Group Formed Within Institute

Announcement has been made of the formation in the Cotton-Textile Institute of an industry group comprised of braiders at the semi-annual meeting of the weavers of narrow fabrics. Acting as an advisory committee in this new activity are C. P. Berolzheimer, Diamond Braiding Mills;

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Topics relative to current operating conditions were discussed and it was noted generally that inability to obtain sufficient quantities of cotton or rayon yarns is interfering with the reconversion from military to peacetime products.

Carded Yarn Association Elects Officials

Reorganization of the Carded Yarn Association, following incorporation of the group, was effected Jan. 31 at Charlotte with election of new officers by the C.Y.A. board of directors. E. Owen Fitzimons of Charlotte, formerly manager of the Cotton-Textile Institute's Washington office as well as secretary of the yarn manufacturers' organization, was elected president and treasurer; E. N. Brower of Hope Mills, N. C., was named chairman of the board; Harvey W. Moore of Charlotte and Concord, N. C., was elected vice-president; and Mrs. Sadie Lawing Smith was appointed secretary and assistant treasurer.

Members of the executive committee, who will serve until January, 1947, include: G. P. Barnwell of Macon, Ga.; P. M. Neisler of Mayo, S. C.; Philip Dana of Westbrook, Maine; Leonard Moretz of Maiden, N. C.; and R. C. Forest of Uniontown, Ala. Directors are Mr. Fitzsimons, Mr. Brower, Mr. Moore, W. N. Banks of Grantville, Ga.; Hyman L. Battle of Rocky Mount, N. C.; Karl Bishopric of Spray, N. C.; L. E. Brown of Tifton, Ga.;

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The Carded Yarn Association, Inc., has among its members mills from all sections of the country, and is independent of all other textile industry organizations.

Piedmont A.A.T.C.C. Meets Feb. 16

The winter meeting of the Piedmont Section, American Association of Textile Chemists and Colorists, will be held Saturday, Feb. 16, at the Poinsett Hotel in Greenville, S. C. The first session, in the afternoon, includes talks by Thomas R. Smith and C. Norris Rabold on German textile developments, followed by an open forum discussion. Dr. John R. Sampey of Furman University will be the banquet speaker. Banquet tickets, at \$3.50 each, may be secured from Treasurer Roy J. Beauregard at Fairforest Finishing Co., Spartanburg, S. C.

Ninety-five employees of American Viscose Corp. retired during 1945 under the provisions of the company's retirement plan, it is announced by the company. Fifty-three of these employees elected to stop working and live on their retirement income, while the remaining 42 preferred to remain at their accustomed jobs.

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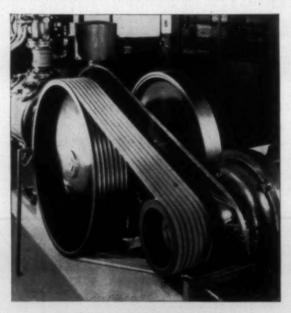
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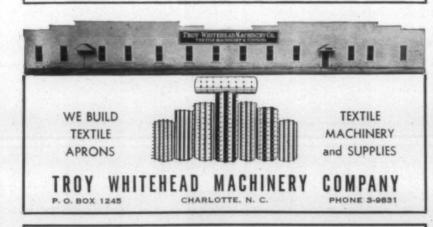
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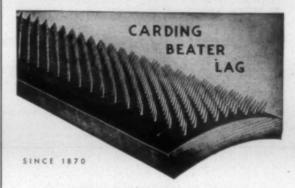
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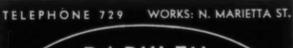
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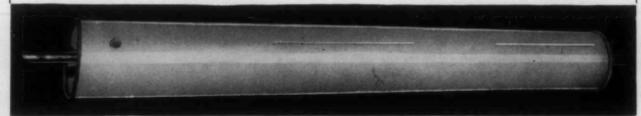
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The nation can drift from war into sound, stable prosperity without effort:

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Record-breaking strikes can be permitted without devastating consequences to labor-management relations, and arraying bitterness that years will not dissipate;

Congress can be bullied and whipsawed into passing reconversion legislation only of C.I.O. origin.

Today the President faces a rebellious Senate and a coldly determined House, for the most part disgusted with his leadership, and either erupting against his legislative proposals or moving methodically to the passage of reconversion, war powers termination, and sweeping labor control laws. Pressing for F.E.P.C. in the Senate has split the majority from stem to stern, while the House majority joins with the minority to send U.S.E.S. back to the states on June 30.

President has invited trouble by (1) Dictating wage boosts in advance of fact-finding; (2) Throwing out wage controls and inviting workers to line up and get it; (3) Increasing the pressures through interrupted production of goods shortages, and the explosive forces unloosened when goods do appear; (4) Continued deficit spending in the face of swelling "grass roots" demand for lower taxes; (5) Urging social welfare and national health plans that can be launched only with sharp rises in already existing taxes; (6) Pressing for controversial and section-splitting legislation when the nation needed an easy and cushioned transition to "normalcy," and (7) Surrounding himself with inept aides and advisers, often of litle experience and less perspective.

Some of the biggest strikes may yet be ahead. Coal's wage pact has no terminal, but may come up in April, with work stoppage, for revision, and steel battle may be long drawn out. Lewis, fresh back in A.F.L., cannot afford to let only C.I.O. ride the gravy train.

Primary purpose of the F.E.P.C. bill, up in the Senate, is to compel employment of more Negroes by big, little and middle business where bulk of employees are preponderantly white. Bill lists race, color, creed, national origin and ancestry as forbidden causes of discrimination, but Senators Tydings (Md.) and Eastland (Miss.) insist it

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include "or membership or non-membership in or affiliation or non-affiliation with any labor union." Many Republicans who rallied to the bill when called up have silently stepped out of an increasingly painful predicament. If bill comes to a vote, Tydings and Eastland will force a showdown on the amendment. C.I.O. would rather have the bill ditched than the closed shop legally banned.

Senate's F.E.P.C. debate was not a filibuster. In strict reality, it's been a seasoned and reasoning discussion, in which the bill's crude, flimsy, one-sided, inequitable, judicially tilted and loaded provisions have been torn open. Tydings called its advocacy piously hypercritical, supported by synthetic tears rolling down political cheeks, and put forward as a vote-catching grabbag.

Senator George, chairman of the powerful Senate Finance committee and the Joint Congresisonal Committee on Internal Revenue Taxation, has broken openly and spectacularly with the President over the F.E.P.C. bill. He's been a close adviser of the President on taxes. What the break will mean can only be conjectured, but no one doubts it's serious.

Sweeping investigation of cotton goods shortage, runaway price situation, cotton mill allotments, export quotas, and O.P.A. activities in cotton, is called for in a resolution brought into the Senate by Senator Bankhead (Ala.). Under O.P.A.'s allotment requirement, he says, it will be most difficult for cotton mills to supply merchants with needed goods, and exports should be abandoned until normal domestic requirements are met. Passage of resolution is deemed certain.

Cotton bloc in House is angered by O.P.A.'s intention to put ceiling prices on raw cotton, and moving to wipe out the agency on June 30, when it will expire by limitation. Such move by the powerful Southern cotton bloc will have substantial support from Republicans. Much of the voting strength in backing O.P.A. has come from the quarter now on the warpath.

Price controls over textiles and clothing will not soon be relinquished, says 0.P.A.'s Levitties, heading consumer goods price division. He hopes not much more cost absorption will be required, but says he will not go beyond the limits imposed by the industry's earnings standard. He insists a minimum margin is being afforded by the "expense rate" on individual products, and if increases in the "rate" develop rapidly, he will have to cut down on absorption already imposed. He's in for hard going-over by Senator Bankhead.

Japanese textile industry is being studied by a special international textile group organized by State and War departments. Besides this country, Britain, India and China have members. A report will be made to the departments, and the Combined Textile Committee, which is now responsible for world allocations of textiles.

One of the bitterest of all legislative battles is just ahead on issue of granting the \$4,400 million loan to Britain. The British desperately need the money; since Lend-Lease withdrawal their living standard has dropped below wartime level. Britain is set to step back in currency stabilization program if dollar loan is denied. The proposal presents the most serious issue in post-war relations.

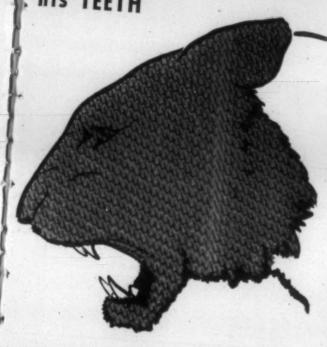
In a Congress beset by a flock of explosive subjects--strikes, inflation, demobilization, fact-finding, taxes, deficit spending, and growing home pressures--Sen. Byrd (Va.) throws a bill to require compulsory incorporation of unions, with regular reports filed with S.E.C., and made suable like other corporations for breach of contracts or damage to or destruction of property. Chances do not favor bill's passage now, but probably eventually. Byrd, personally, is drawing hot fire from union leaders and "friends of labor."

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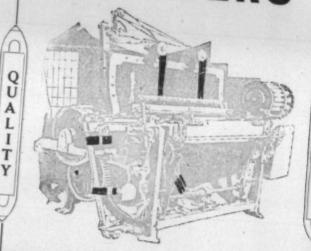
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